

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL BRANCH, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND JUSTICE

Call to Order:

CHAIRMAN RAY HAWK, on January 15, 2009 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 317-A Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Ray Hawk, Chairman (R)
Sen. Keith Bales (R)
Sen. Steven Gallus (D)
Rep. Dennis Getz (D)
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: Sen. John Brueggeman, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Bill Nooney (R)

Staff Present: Debbie Carlson, Committee Secretary
Brent Doig, OBPP
Pat Gervais, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing: Department of Corrections
Executive Action: None.

00:03:40 Chairman Hawk
00:04:52 Randall Green, Broker/Owner, Green & Green Realty
Associates

EXHIBIT(jch09a01)

00:15:58 Chairman Hawk
00:16:03 Sen. Bales
00:16:55 Mr. Green
00:20:25 Chairman Hawk
00:20:40 Mr. Green
00:23:30 Chairman Hawk
00:23:38 Mr. Green
00:24:46 Chairman Hawk
00:24:52 Mr. Green
00:25:00 Chairman Hawk
00:25:22 Mr. Green
00:26:37 Sen. Gallus
00:26:46 Mr. Green
00:28:43 Chairman Hawk
00:29:53 Pat Gervais, LFD
00:31:00 Chairman Hawk
00:31:39 Ms. Gervais
00:46:02 Chairman Hawk
00:46:26 Rep. Hiner
00:47:03 Chairman Hawk
00:47:24 Ms. Gervais
00:53:23 Chairman Hawk
00:53:26 Rep. Hiner
00:53:41 Rhonda Schaffer, Department of Corrections
00:53:53 Rep. Hiner
00:54:05 Ms. Schaffer
00:55:10 Ms. Gervais
00:56:25 Chairman Hawk
00:57:17 Mike Ferriter, Director, Montana Department of
Corrections
01:01:25 Pam Bunke, Administrator, Adult Community Corrections
Division, Department of Corrections
01:14:58 Chairman Hawk
01:15:28 Rep. Getz
01:15:52 Ms. Bunke
01:16:26 Chairman Hawk
01:16:56 Ms. Bunke
01:17:59 Chairman Hawk
01:18:27 Ms. Bunke
01:19:09 Chairman Hawk
01:19:44 Ms. Bunke
01:19:56 Chairman Hawk
01:20:08 Ms. Bunke
01:20:48 Chairman Hawk

01:21:20 Rep. Hiner
01:21:48 Ms. Bunke
01:22:04 Chairman Hawk
01:22:24 Ms. Bunke
01:22:55 Chairman Hawk
01:23:43 Ms. Gervais
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01:27:32 Ms. Bunke
01:28:10 Chairman Hawk
01:29:31 Ms. Bunke
01:29:54 Chairman Hawk
01:30:10 Sen. Gallus
01:30:29 Chairman Hawk

DP 201 Probation and Parole Population Growth

01:30:46 Ms. Bunke
01:32:02 Chairman Hawk
01:32:30 Ms. Gervais
01:32:41 Rep. Hiner
01:33:08 Ms. Bunke
01:34:02 Rep. Getz
01:34:13 Ms. Bunke
01:34:44 Rep. Getz
01:34:57 Ms. Bunke
01:35:21 Chairman Hawk
01:35:40 Ms. Bunke
01:36:00 Chairman Hawk
01:36:12 Ms. Bunke
01:36:53 Chairman Hawk
01:37:01 Ms. Bunke
01:37:17 Chairman Hawk
01:37:58 Ms. Bunke
01:38:26 Sen. Gallus
01:38:54 Ms. Bunke
01:39:37 Sen. Gallus
01:40:06 Ms. Bunke

DP 203 Annualize treatment beds

01:40:07 Ms. Bunke

DP 204 Annualize Prelease Beds

01:47:39 Ms. Bunke

DP 205 Annualize Sex Offender Facility

01:50:09 Ms. Bunke
01:52:08 Chairman Hawk
01:52:15 Ms. Bunke
01:52:26 Chairman Hawk
01:52:36 Ms. Gervais
01:52:58 Sen. Gallus
01:54:00 Ms. Bunke
01:55:28 Chairman Hawk
01:55:59 Ms. Bunke
01:56:17 Chairman Hawk
01:56:39 Ms. Bunke
01:57:09 Sen. Gallus
01:57:23 Mr. Ferriter
01:59:51 Sen. Gallus
02:00:45 Mr. Ferriter
02:01:28 Chairman Hawk
02:01:33 Ms. Bunke

DP 206 Annualize Northwest Prelease Center

02:02:03 Ms. Bunke
02:04:27 Chairman Hawk

DP 207 Annualize Additional Prerelease Beds

02:04:57 Ms. Bunke
02:05:42 Chairman Hawk
02:05:51 Ms. Bunke
02:06:09 Chairman Hawk
02:06:18 Ms. Bunke
02:06:57 Chairman Hawk
02:07:00 Rep. Getz
02:07:37 Ms. Bunke
02:08:32 Rep. Hiner
02:08:40 Mr. Ferriter
02:10:39 Rep. Nooney
02:11:05 Ms. Gervais
02:11:54 Rep. Nooney
02:12:00 Ms. Gervais
02:12:28 Rep. Nooney
02:12:32 Chairman Hawk
02:13:21 Ms. Bunke
02:13:49 Chairman Hawk
02:13:58 Ms. Gervais
02:14:14 Sen. Gallus

02:15:15 Ms. Bunke

DP 208 Annualize Mental Health Meds and Services

02:16:01 Ms. Bunke

DP 209 Watch East Repairs

02:21:27 Ms. Bunke

02:23:57 Chairman Hawk

02:24:07 Ms. Bunke

02:24:27 Mr. Doig, OBPP

02:24:54 Chairman Hawk

DP 210 TSCTC Overtime

02:26:03 Ms. Bunke

DP 211 Spending Authority for GPS Monitoring

02:26:20 Ms. Bunke

DP 212 Spending Authority Supervision Fees

02:28:57 Ms. Bunke

DP 214 Expand Great Falls Release

02:29:32 Ms. Bunke

DP 215 Additional WATCH Beds

02:31:13 Ms. Bunke

02:33:14 Chairman Hawk

02:33:47 Gary Hamel, Administrator, Health Planning and
Information Services

02:35:15 Chairman Hawk

02:35:52 Mr. Hamel

02:36:44 Ms. Bunke

DP 216 Expand START

02:37:14 Ms. Bunke

DP 218 Expand Connections

02:41:37 Ms. Bunke

02:43:01 Chairman Hawk

02:43:20 Ms. Bunke

02:43:47 Sen. Gallus

DP 220 Annualize MASC (D-191)

02:44:29 Ms. Bunke

02:45:57 Chairman Hawk

02:46:10 Ms. Bunke

02:48:03 Chairman Hawk

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

02:48:21 Dave Armstrong, Administator, Alternatives Inc.
02:52:25 Chairman Hawk
02:52:35 Sue Wilkins, Executive Director, Missoula Department of
Corrections
02:58:07 Mike Ruppert, CEO, Boyd Andrew Community Services
02:59:52 Mike Thatcher, Administrator, Community Counseling and
Correctional Services, Inc, (CCCS) Butte, Mt
03:08:02 Chairman Hawk
03:08:07 Paul Cory, Great Falls Pre-Lease Center
03:10:10 Chairman Hawk
03:10:30 J.C. Weingartner, Montana Education Association/Montana
Federation of Teachers
03:15:34 Rep. Getz
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Additional Documents

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:00 P.M.

DEBBIE CARLSON, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([jch09aad.pdf](#))